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Reference: 1995-1996 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Stanley:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of the reports required to be filed by your committee. The following is a list of reports your committee apparently has failed to file in a timely manner.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
12 Day Pre-Primary	5/23/96	5/29/96
July Quarterly	7/15/96	7/22/96

Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views failure to timely file reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending with the Commission, any additional failure to timely file a required report by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Peter Kell Jr.
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